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In re Patent Application of:
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PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Examiner: Pawandeep Dhingra

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed July 5, 2007, Applicants elect species I, *without traverse*. Claims 9-21 read on the elected species. Since there is no claim generic to the species identified by the Examiner, Applicants authorize the Examiner to cancel the claims corresponding to non-elected species upon the indication of allowable subject matter in the elected claims.

Early action allowing claims 9-21 is solicited.

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